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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE Latest Happenings In and Around Monroe.

Mr. C. C. Sikes is in St. Louis buying stock for the Sikes Company.

Mr. Horace Neal raised eleven bales of cotton on 5 4-5 acres of the Grif-

fin land near Monroe last year. You are invited to visit the Monroe Chamber of Commerce rooms when you come to Dollar Day,

Mr. J. W. Houston has moved from the late Dr. W. B. Houston place near

If you want a comfortable seat to come to the Chamber of Commerce. You are welcome.

Mr. Code Morgan has returned from Greensboro, where he attended the meeting of the state Rexall druggists as a representative of the Union Drug

Mr. C. B. Adams and Dr. E. S. Greene caught twelve black bass weighing from a pound to a pound and three quarters, in a pond near Lilesville Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. W. M. Fowler, formerly of Buford township, but now of Rock Hill, S. C., and Miss Martha Jordan of Rodman, S. C., were married Wednesday fore the students at the State Univer-evening by Rev. E. C. Snyder at his sity. home on Hayne street.

Mr. H. Grady Doster has resigned his position as fireman-laborer at the time to his vulcanizing business. civil service examination will be held soon to fill the vavancy. The posttion pays \$900 a year.

Mr. Charlie L. Houston, who is living at Georgetown, Texas, is expected to come to Monroe within the next few months to visit his brother, Mr. J. W. Houston. Mr. Houston has not visited Monroe, his native home, since

he left for Texas sixteen years ago. Mr. Ernest L. Barton of Chester, manufacturer of fine dress shirts, was here last night. At a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce it was decided to establish a fine shirt factory here with a capital stock of \$25,000. week for the new enterprise.

News of the death of Mrs. Annabel Nisbet of Mokfo, Korea, has been received here. Her death occurred on March 7, as result of cancer. Mrs. served tribute to Mr. Broom. It is erNisbet had many relatives in this county. She went with Mr. Nisbet as a missionary of the Southern Presas a missionary of the Southern Presbyterian church to Korea in 1907.

The following officers were chosen Friday by the Excelsior literary society of the Monroe high school: Emmett Griffin, president; John Coble, vice-president; Emsley Laney, secretary and treasurer; Charles Iceman and Ira Tucker, censors. The retiring officers were: John D. Stewart. president; Emsley Laney, vice-president; Ogburn Yates, secretary and reasurer; Garah Caldwell and Willis Secrest, censors.

Rev. John A. Wray, who has been holding a meting in Reidsville, will Sunday. It is reported that the Reidsville meeting has increased in interest and power each day, until the whole community has felt the effect. Last Tuesday night Mr. Wray preached to a great mass meeting of negroes at 10 o'clock, and this meeting concluded his fourth service during the

Messrs. C. W. Roberts, Herndon Hasty, Claude Bruner, Henry Taylor and G. L. Nisbet, who are promoting the Monroe athletic association, which will be organized for the purpose of amateur baseball team for this summer, report they have sold nearly \$2,will be incorporated with \$3000 paid in capital, and the promoters expect to sell the remaining \$500 worth of ties, however. The primary is yet stock in a few days. The shares sell for \$10 each. They are non-assessa-

Foster Parsons, the white man who killed a negro jitney driver who was in the employ of Mr. B. C. Hinson of Monroe, at Hamlet six months ago, and who was declared insane when he faced Richmond county Superior court on the charge of murder, has been pronounced cured and released by the criminal insane department of the penitentiary. He is again in custody of the Richmond county authorities, and will probably be tried at the July term of court. Mr. A. M. Stack of Monroe, who is one of Par-sons' attorneys, in an interview with the Rockingham Post-Dispatch, says the defense has no intention of submitting to second degree murder, but will endeavor to secure the release of their client on the ground that he was insane at the time he committed the

"The new Methodist church at Osceola, which is nearing completion, will, when completed, be a credit to any community," says the Waxhaw Enterprise. "The burden of building this church has fallen heavily on a very few, on account of another church, the Heath Memorial, which is being built within a mile and a half The Heath Memorial church (Methodist) is being built near the Heath old homestead, and when completed will be one of the best country church buildings to be found anywhere. Near the Heath Memorial, at Old Rehoboth, the Presbyterians have recently built a nice brick church building, and are having regular services. There is nothing which builds up a community like good churches and schools, and the community about which I am writing certainly is blessed with both.

Purely Personal.

Mrs. J. A. Stewart is visiting relaives in Greensboro. Mrs. H. K. Hough of Chester is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Horn.

Mrs. O. P. Wimberly of Chapel Hill s the guest of her daughter, Mrs. I. H. Blatr.

Mrs. A. A. Armstrong of Gastonia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis. S. H. Greene.

Prof. R. W. Allen has been confined to his home several days this week suffering a slight illness.

Mr. F. M. Shannonhouse, a promithe Mineral Springs community to nent attorney of Charlotte, is here attending court this week. Mrs. J. C. Daughtridge has return-

ed to her home in Rocky Mount after rest from the rush of Dollar Day, an extended visit to her father, Dr. J. M. Belk. Mesdames W. S. Baskerville, R. L.

Payne, R. S. Houston and Miss Octavia Houston are spending several days in Atlanta. Mr. A. D. Watts of Statesville, for-

mer collector of internal revenue for the western district, was in Monroe yesterday. Mrs. Mike Hudson left yesterday

for Fort Lyon, Colorado, to spend some time with Lt. Comdr. Hudson, who is in the naval hospital there. Mr. J. J. Parker, candidate for governor on the Republican ticket, has been invited to deliver an address be-

Mrs. R. H. Long and son, Roy Hamilton, Jr., of Carlisle are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Long. Mrs. Geo. postoffice in order to devote all of his F. Rutzler, Jr., of Charlotte will ar-A rive tomorrow to visit her parents.

Mr. W. Y. Weathers of Shelby is spending several days with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Costner, Mrs. Costner and children will accompany Mr. Weathers home.

Mr. Broom a Good One.

(From the Waxhaw Enterprise.)
"T. J., W. Broom, County Farm Demonstration Agent for Union county, and one of the best men in the work, has just been elected president of the Union County Cotton Associa-tion. As a result of Mr. Broom's splendid work, in which he has secured the co-operation of the leaders of his county, three warehouse associa-A stock list will be circulated this tions have been organized at three points in the county. That looks like business."

The above clipping from Cotton Facts, published at Raleigh, pays deroe, although a stock list is being circulated for a warehouse here.

SHERIFF'S RACE SEEMS TO BE CENTER ATTRACTION

So Far Five Candidates Have Announced, and There is a Probability of a Few More.

Interest in politics this year is conering upon the race for the nomination for sheriff, with the side issuer like the county commissioners and service. legislators, paling into insignificance holding a meting in Reidsville, will in comparison. So far only one man, return in time to fill his pulling here. Major W. C. Heath, is prominently mentioned for the legislature, and no one, besides the present members, (). commissioner.

Five candidates are out for sheriff, and there is a strong likelihood of this number being augmented by two more aspirants. Those whose hats are now in the ring are Messrs. Raymond Grifan, Frank Benton, Russell Rogers, Clifford Fowler and J. N. Price.

The three present members of the board of county commissioners are said to have performed their duties so well that there is general satiserecting a grandstand at Roberts' faction with them. They have com-field, and the financing of a strong bined the happy faculty of being progressive with conservatism; and, observers say, they have championed no 500 worth of stock. The association measure that did not meet with universal approval.

The future holds many possibilisixty days off, and before it is held there may be a number of candidates for all of the offices.

King Dollar Returns to His Own.

One of the biggest events in the mercantile history of Monroe will be staged next Thursday when the retail merchants of the city will offer special Dollar Day bargains. This will afford the people of Union, as well as upper Lancaster and Chesterfield counties, an opportunity to complete their Easter wardrobes at remarkably low prices. The grocers, too, are taking part in this special low price sale and on this day you can stock up your pantry at a great saving in

King Dollar, once lord of the land, who has been driven from his empire by the forces of H. C. L., will on that day be restored to his kingdom and will reign supreme. The advertising pages of The Journal will tell you all about it.

Central Methodist Church. Rev. John W. Moore, Pastor.

10:30 A. M., Sunday School, Prof. R. W. Allen, Supt. 11:30 A. M., Sermon on "The Min-

istry of the Holy Spirit." 7:30 P. M., Preaching. Subject of sermon, "How to Secure a Revival."

A message specially to church people. Special revival meetings begin Easter Sunday. Everyone invited to all services.

Don't be ashamed to sweep out the office.—Andrew Carnegie. The best way to teach a virtue is to

live it. The man who only half tries doesn't

even half make good .- Farrington. |ing cure for all troubles.

MARSHVILLE FOLKS ARE

READY FOR DOLLAR DAY Part to Make the Plan a Success - Miss Harrell Better.

Marshville, March 25,-Mrs. Jane

Mr. and Mrs. Spofford Bailey have

Miss Mildred Stephenson of Rockingham is the guest of Mrs. C. B.

Covington.

The merchants are preparing for a profitable day for the customers who attend dollar days here Friday and furnished a new field for sharpers. Saturday. A large variety of goods ts carried by the Marshville merchants. Almost anything in the line of clothes can be purchased here, either readymade or piece goods, and this fact is making it unnecessary for the people of the town to go elsewhere for shopping. They are coming to depend more and more on the local stores to supply their wants, and the merchants are playing up well on their part. The difference in prices likely has quite a bit to do in drawing the out of town trade—even if all the roads leading to Marshville are being left in a rather bad condi-

Mrs. B. L. Biggers will leave Sat-urday for Statesville for a visit to ier parents.

W. O. Harrell spent Wednesday in Waxhaw with relatives. Her mother, Mrs. Osborne, accompanied her home and will spend some time

Mrs. Seeman and daughter, Miss Ruth Seeman, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garand for several weeks left Wednesday for Kingstree, S. C. Mr. G. A. Marsh of Charlotte spen

Wednesday here.

Mrs. Plummer Stewart of Charlotte who has been here several days with her sister, Miss Sallie Harrell, who has been critically ill, returned to her home, Wednesday. Miss Har-rell's condition is slightly improved. Mrs. J. J. Edwards and daughter, Brook, returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Mt. Ulla.

The boys' literary society of the high school has issued invitations to the girls' literary society for a party Friday evening at the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harrell, Mrs. B. C. Griffin and Miss Mildred Stephenson motored to Charlotte for the day Thursday .- Mrs. J. S. Harrell.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Sunday, March 28, Morning Prayer and sermon at eleven o'clock.

Sunday school at 2:30. Men's Bible class at 3:30. Services for Holy Week: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 7 o'clock, celebration of the Holy Communion.

Wednesday night at 7:30, Litany

Good Friday, service of the Holy Communion with sermon at 10 a. m.

Social Service.

A lady residing on one of the main streets of Monroe said the family were sick six weeks and not a soul entered but the doctor. Was she your neighbor?

A lady lived in Monroe six months, attended church regularly and no one came to see her or even gave her a welcome to the church. Was this the revenue officer took a small hamyour church?

Another lady said not a member of Was this your twelve months. church?-H. D. Stewart.

FAMOUS TEXAN DEAD.

William P. Gaines, Noted Texas Newspaper Man Passes.

became known from one end of the Lone Star state to another through caught him at it. He was placed unvictory achieved over Ben Thompson, der arrest not more than an hour notorious bandit, died at his home, ago. at Austin, Texas, Thursday of heart

In the days when Austin was only a young city and bandit raids were so numerous that the local authorities ficials for their ineffectiveness.

The editorials were answered by Thompson himself. After having less frequented roads at night, to the services of a courageous officer, warned Colonel Gaines that he in- strike a smooth State road at Platts- We, his neighbors, know him to o tended to kill him and blow up plant, the bandit, accompanied by his Troy or Albany by daylight, where brave officer, and an honest and relifollowers, stalked into the office on the day specified and found the colonel waiting for him unarmed.

At this display of nerve Thompson ster, and after chatting with the this tribute:

met.

After that Austin was no longer roubled by bandits. Colonel Gaines was born in Richmond, Texas, in 1852.

Brooks May Run For Senate.

the suffrage amendment, Mr. A. L. he had a customer in Troy. Brooks, a prominent lawyer Greensboro, will run for the United States Senate against Senator Lee S. from a crossroad and one of its oc-Overman, and incidentally campaign for the passage of the amendment in this state. Press dispatches say he is primed for the race, and if Delaware fails to ratify, his announcement can

Work! Work! That is an unfail-

NEW YORK CITY GETTING TASTE OF "BLIND TIGERS" the second

Merchants of the City Doing Their The Familiar Old Southern Stunts Are Being Worked on the Thirsty Northerners.

The prohibition constitutional Wallace of Mecklenburg county is the amendment has caused New York guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. City to face the "blind tiger" problem, and to-day those of that sect are working the old skin games so fapurchased the Gibson house and have miliar in the South. Concerning some

> Volstead act, which was passed by Congress to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution, has Now, as never before, the purchaser of forbidden liquids must bear in mind the old legal precept, "Let the buyer beware." Already amusing tales of how purchasers of liquor have been defrauded have come to the revenue officers. In most cases, the victim, being not legally blameless, has pocketed his loss without formal complaint.

> One of these stories, now being circulated in circles in which the supply rel of whiskey - no small investment in these days of high prices. Being a man of business experience, he insisted upon tasting the liquor before paying for it. The barrel was tapped and the small amount drawn off was found to be of fine quality.

The purchaser saw the barrel loaded on a a truck and started for his home, where it arrived safely. He felt greatly pleased with his bargain after he had filled a decanter and found the quality of the whiskey even better than he had supposed at the

time of his test. After the decanter had been filled and emptied for the second time, the purchaser went again to his cellar for a fresh supply. A thin stream dribbled out of the spigot and then stopped. The purchaser tipped the barrel and then tapped it. Each test indicated that was it full, or nearly so. Thinking that the spigot had been blocked, the purchaser tipped the barrel over. When he pulled the faucet out to clean it, he discovered that the whiskey he had been drinking had been contained in a rubber bag holding about two quarts, which was connected with the spigot, and that the rest of the bar-rel had been filled with water for which he had paid about thirty dollars a gallon.

Almost equally harrowing was the experience of a wealthy resident of Long Island who had the forethought and the money to put three barrels of whiskey in his cellar before the prohibiton amendment became an accomplished fact. A revenue officer he understood that he had whiskey in his cellar.

"If I have any whiskey, it is my own business and not the Government's," said the owner. my home and you have no right to question me about a matter entirely outside your jurisdiction."

The revenue officer made it clear that he did not wish to seize the whiskey but merely to see it, and followed the owner, somewhat mystified by this time, to the cellar. There mer from his pocket and tapped the nearest barrel. The hollow sound inher church had been to see her in dicated that it was devoid of con-A tap on the second barrel showed that it too was empty. A lap on the head of the third showed that there was a little liquid inside but not much.

"What has happened?" asked the man who had thought he had a good supply of liquor.

Col. William Pendleton Gaines, of "Your butler has stolen it," was The Austin (Texas) Statesman, who the reply. "He had been selling whiskey for nearly a month before we der arrest not more than an hour

The scene of a third whiskey incident shifts to the Canadian border. For a month after the prohibition amendment went into effect, smuggling whiskey from Canada into the were unable to cope with them, Col- United States was the favorite outonel Gaines, through the columns of door sport in Northern New York. It his newspaper, attacked the city of was easy at that time to load an automobile with liquor in Montreal, to tion, and here is the chance to do it drive over the border by one of the burg, or just below it, and to be in there was no difficulty in selling the smuggled cargo for at least a hundred per cent, profit.

This went on for about a month, slipped his pistol back into its hol- when the revenue officers became busy, seized several automobiles and editor, shook hands and parted with made half a dozen arrests witt the "You're the bravest man I ever more cautious. A slight breakdown of thought indicated in the title. of his motor forced one of these smugglers to stop at a garage on the outskirts of Plattsburg a week or two hour, and the whiskey smuggler went on his way with about three thousand Should Delaware refuse to ratify dollars worth of whiskey for which

A dozen miles south of Plattsburg another automobile shot suddenly cupants called to the smuggler to stop, enforcing his demand with, a homes have been wrecked because a flourish of what in the dim light hesband refused to forgive on looked like a gun.

"We are revenue officers," he into seerch your car."

which was transferred quickly and |ces.

silently from the first automobile to

"This is your first offense, so we are going to seize the whiskey, but let you go," the spokesman then informed the smuggler, and jumped

back into his automobile. It was not until the supposed revenue officers had disappeared that the whiskey smuggler realized that he had been robbed by a band who had probably been informed that he was smuggling whiskey by some one who had been in the garage at which he stopped for repairs. He did not dare to appeal to the police, but the incident became known, and the holdup is said to have done more than the activity of the revenue officers in causing the whiskey smugglers to give Platsburg a wide berth.

WALLACE REID STAR IN RACING PICTURE, "EXCUSE MY DUST."

equel to "The Roaring Road" Is Exciting Story Packed With Many a Thrill.

An exciting automobile race is the big feature in "Excuse My Dust," the latest picture starring Wallace Reid, Mo which is coming to the Strand theaconcerns a New York man who bought what he believed to be a bar-Road," a previous automobile picture with Mr. Reid, and, like its predecessor, is based upon an original maga-

zine story by Byron Morgan, Wallace Reid is again "Toodles" Walden, manager of the Western brance for "Darco" cars. The "Darco" engineers have a new motor, a ber's chair in the capitol Wednesday marvel for speed and power, which He was 70 years old and had been in their rivals, the "Fargot" people, are anxious to inspect by fair means or foul. To prevent "Toodles," who is his son-in-law, from racing, J. D. Ward, the "Bear" and president of the "Darco" concern, has his driver's license taken away for sixty days and sells the three "Darco" racing cars. But when the "Fargot" company challenges the "Darco" to a road race from Los Augeles to San Francisco, "Toodles" secretly buys back one of the cars and enters the race. The other two "Darcos" have been pur- ment are the most common troubles. chased by the "Fargot" and disguised as their own cars.

In the race "Toodles" is nearly 24th at her home in Salisbury. wrecked by his rivals, but succeeds in was a prolific writer, having had pubeluding them, finally reaching San lished more than forty novels, the Francisco, only to find that old J. D. first appearing in 1870. She was himself has won the race with the wonderful new "Darco" motor. The "Bear" has entered the contest to protect "Toodles." Wallace Reid is supported in "Excuse My Dust" by such favorites as Ann Little. Theodore supported in "Excuse My Dust" by of the British Army, have entered such favorites as Ann Little, Theodore Constantinople and taken possession Roberts, Tully Marshall and Guy Oil- of it. There was little fighting, the Alver. Sam Wood directed and it is a Paramount Arteraft.

Hemby School Items.

Indian Trail, Route 1, March 24,-Mr. Ernest Deese of Charlotte spent cailed one day and, conscious of his rights under the law, the owner of the whiskey replied with curtness to the revenue officer's statement that lotte.-Miss Bertha Deese went to night. Charlotte Sunday to be with her sister, Mrs. Hallie Stevenson, who is the 20th; first quarter, 27th. On the very ill with pneumonia .- Mrs. W. L. 24th she is at her nearest point to the Sullivan and children of Wadesboro earth. spent last week with friends and relatives here.-Miss Ruth Horton Mill Grove spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Squires.—Mr. Burdette billion dollars to Germany to an all the sisters are sister. Hartis of Charlotte spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends here.

The farmers are somewhat belated with their spring plowing on account of so much rain. They will all of so much rain. ready to start with a vim when the

ground dries. Mr. Zeb Wentz and family who have been ill with "flu," are rapidly improving. Hope they will continue to do so .- Violet.

Goose Creek Wants Recognition.

To Union county voters:- Every township has a number of good, well qualified men to hold office, but no township has a better man for sheriff than Goose Creek. Will H. Pressley has served us for a number of years as constable, and we have always found him to be on the job. He does his work whether there is pay in it or not, and gives every man a square deal, but allows no man to run over him. We know him; we trust bim; we respect him; and his long reriod of service as an officer emitles him to consideration. It is time for the coun ty to give Goose Creek some recogniat the same time give the county

We, his neighbors, know him to be a hard-working, humble farmer, a the action of the democratic primary. able citizen.-Goose Creek Voters,

A Vital Question in a Big Fox Play.

The theme of "Should a Husband tion of the Democratic primary. -Forgive?" the big William Fox spe- Russell W. Rog rs. cial which will be seen on Tuesday at result that the smugglers became the Strand Theatre, follows the line

The great question, "Should a Husband Forgive?" is one of academic interest to all married persons ago for repairs. The job, which was and to those contemplating matrimo-not a difficult one, took about an ny. No matter how little a person may be affected personally by this question, the tendency to imagine one's self as the central figure of a dramatic situation makes the question one of universal interest.

is perhaps the most important of all questions affecting married life, Many wife's confession. Again, countless lives have been wrecked because the the smuggler, "and will have wife weakly tried to conceal her past from her husband, only to have it dis-The search disclosed the whiskey, covered under aggravated circumstan-

Whether a husband should forgive

LATEST HAPPENINGS

News Events of the Day in the State and Nation.

Strike on all the railways of Spain

went into effect at noon Tuesday. The daylight savings law becomes effective in New York state next Sunday night, March 28th.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the novelist, died Wednesday in a London hospital

The annual state convention of the North Carolina Medical Society will be held in Charlotte April 19-20. Robbers entered Henderson post-

office Monday night and rifled parcel post packages. Nothing of any value was found. Bainbridge Colby was sworn in

Tuesday as Secretary of State to succeed Robert Lansing who resigned six weeks ago. There is now such a shortage of crude oils that American refineries

are looking to South America for sup-More than 16,000 anti-Bolshevik

forces have been found frozen to death on the steppes of Russia, according to a dispatch from Moscow. Thirty enlisted men of the U. S. navy will leave soon for London to

study at an Enwlish dirigible school preparatory to attempting a trans-Atlantic flight. Representative W. J. Browning of Caden, N. J., dropped dead in a bar-

the House for nine years. U. S. Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia has definitely decided to permit

the use of his name as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president in Georgia primaries. Medical examination of Chicago's four thousand school children shows that seventy-five per cent are defective. In ninety-five per cent of these cases the defects are "above the neck." Bad teeth and poor nourish-

Mrs. Frances Tienan, know to the public as Christian Ried, died the She reared a Catholic but later became a

lies being protected by the guns of their fleet which were trained on the

city. The planets are not especially brilliant this month, but Venus, now a morning star, is well worth a view. By the 31st he will rise about

A bill introduced in Congress by Mr. Smith of New York calls for a billion dollars to Germany, to enable our late (or present) enemy to buy foodstuffs and raw materials here. The United States is to accept Germany's six per cent, bonds in payment, and for security is to hold the German property now in the hands of the Alien Property Custodian, In advocating his bill Mr. Smith said that it would help American export trade, which has fallen off seventy per cent. in three months.

In a trial in the criminal courts at Pittsburgh, Dr. J. F. Burg, of John's Hospital, told the story of a wonderful surgical operation he had performed. The victim of a murderous assaut had received a stab in the back, which had cut the left ventricle of the heart. "I opened the chest, removing several ribs, and sewed the heart up, putting 6 stitches in it," said the surgeon. on April 9. The man was pronounced out of danger on April 21." photographs were submitted proving the correctness of the surgeon's state-

"Let this day's performance of duty be thy religion.

FOR COTTON WEIGHER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for cotton weigher, subject to J. N. HELMS

didate for Sheriff subject to the ac-

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a can-

FOR SHERIFF. I hereb" announce myself a candldate for Sheriff subject to the action of the Democratic primary in June.

-Clifford Fowler.

Frank Benton.

FOR SHERIFF I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff subject to the action of the Democratic primary.-W.

FOR SHERIFF. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff subject to the action

of the Democratic primary in June. Raymond C. Griffin. FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in June.-J.